

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions.

1. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver for receiving digital audio information in the form of live broadcast data transmitted simultaneously with additional audio data clips, the receiver comprising:

means ~~(11)~~ for separating the live broadcast data from the additional audio clips,

means ~~(20)~~ for storing the additional audio clips,

user operable means ~~(17)~~ for selecting a specific program and controlling other functions of the receiver,

audio output means ~~(14, 15)~~; and

control means ~~(16)~~ for controlling the audio output means to reproduce a selected audio program in response to a signal from the user operable means and to reproduce one or more selected audio clips in response to further signals identifying the audio clips,

wherein each additional audio clip stored on the means for storing is connected with a specific manually operable function of the receiver and the control means controls the audio output means so as to reproduce each additional audio clip when the corresponding manually operable function is operated manually by the user.

2. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 in which one or more of the further signals is a broadcast signal supplied to the control means ~~(20)~~ by the separating means ~~(11)~~.

3. (Original) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in which one or more of the further signals is supplied to the control means from the user operable means.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 ~~[[4]]~~ in which the clips include audio information identifying broadcast content.

6. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 ~~[[4 or 5]]~~ in which the clips include clips relating to broadcast-independent functions of the receiver.

7. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ in which the means (20) for storing the audio clips stores data on a first-in first-out basis.

8. (Currently amended) A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ in which the clips have associated identification data to permit them to be overwritten.

9. (Currently amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ including decoding means (12) in which the audio clips are decoded separately from the remainder of the broadcast audio data.

10. (New) A receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein some of the additional audio clips is connected with standard functions of the receiver.

11. (New) A receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the additional audio clips is connected with a volume up/down function.

12. (New) A receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein each additional audio clip stored on the means for storing is selectively updatable.